

THIEF CATCHER IS ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP

Chicago, May 25.—A burglar with a humorous turn of mind, who picked as his victim a detective noted in his district as an expert "thief catcher," is one of Chicago's latest acquisitions.

The midnight prowler broke into the policeman's room while he lay asleep in bed, appropriating diamond cuff buttons, stickpins, other articles of jewelry and 100 in cash which he found under the detective's pillow.

The thief added insult to injury—he left the policeman's gun, not even removing the cartridges before he left, but took his star.

Detective Sergeant P. A. Reynolds was the victim of the midnight raid. William Levy, alias George Davis, a negro, under arrest, is said to be the burglar.

Reynolds asserts he was chloroformed before he was robbed.

KNEELS AS IF TO PRAY; THEN TRIES TO KILL MAN

Elgin, Ill., May 25.—Gustave Benz is under arrest on the charge of attempting to kill his employer, ex-Alderman Henry Muntz. Benz will be tried for his sanity soon. He was at one time athletic director of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the Elgin Military band and one of the best fencers in Illinois. Recently he had been drinking heavily and had taken up spiritualism. Mrs. Benz says that of late he had been wandering around barefooted and partially clad, muttering to himself. Yesterday while at work for Muntz he kneeled as if in prayer and the next moment had Muntz by the throat. Other employees came to the rescue of Muntz, saving his life.

PEACE HANGS ON VOTE OF NON-UNION MEN

Cleveland, May 25.—Peace in the local street railway strike hangs upon the result of the vote of the non-union employees now at work, which was taken early today. The result doubtless will be announced before night, and if the vote is favorable the strike will be stopped immediately, under an armistice. This will continue until all matters finally are settled by arbitration.

Following the vote of Saturday, over 200 strikers returned to work yesterday. There was no violence today or last night.

GRAND JUNCTION DEFEATS THE SELEETES

Grand Junction, May 25.—The local base ball team scored their second victory over the Seleetes by defeating the visitors by a score of 10 to 3. While the playing of the locals was somewhat ragged, their work was clearly superior to that of the leaguers and at no time was the result in danger. A crowd of 1,400 enthusiasts cheered the locals to victory, which for a Monday game is phenomenal. Willet was in the box for Grand Junction and held the Seleetes to 5 hits, the Denver team failing to score until the sixth inning. Goldsworthy caught. For the Seleetes Padfield pitched and McDonough caught.

The score by innings: R H E
Seleetes 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 — 3 3 6
Grand Junction 2 3 0 4 1 0 0 — 10 14 0

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR THE BIG BOOSTERS' CONGRESS

Grand Junction, Colo., May 25.—A boosters' congress, in which practically every commercial body on the western slope will be represented, will bring visitors here from Glenwood Springs, Rifle, De Beque, Grand Valley and other points. A banquet will be served in the Methodist church, after which the boosters will adjourn to Odd Fellows' hall, where addresses on matters of vital importance to the western slope will be delivered.

"MEN GENERALLY GOOD" WRITES A GIRL SUICIDE

Washington, May 25.—Marie Estelle Cole, a pretty laundry worker, killed herself by drinking carbolic acid. After writing a letter in which she said that men were substantially good anyhow; that she had not killed herself for any particular man, she ended by inviting a young man whom she was fond of to her funeral.

AUTHORS END LIVES

Chicago, May 25.—A young woman artist and poet and a man who had a reputation as a writer of verses, committed suicide yesterday. The girl was Miss Florence Ferrin, whose body was found in Zion City, where she had lived. The man was Dr. Howard N. Lancaster, a Chicago dentist. He ended his life with a pistol.

The body of the girl, who was only 20 years old, was found lying face downward in a shallow pool of water. The water was barely deep enough to cover her and those who entertain the idea that the girl committed suicide by drowning say that if she did she must have held her head under water until she drowned.

Bernie Ferrin, a sister of Florence, is the Zion City girl who went to New York to intercede with Governor Hughes on behalf of Chester Gillette, the murderer of Grace Brown. Excusing himself from a party of friends who had gathered at a dinner in honor of his return from a Southern trip, Dr. Lancaster, the poet-dentist, went to his room in his house and shot himself in the left temple, dying almost immediately.

Dr. Lancaster was a poet of some ability. With his professional duties and his literary work the burden proved too great and a year ago Dr. Lancaster's health failed perceptibly. A month ago he went to Alabama to recuperate.

He returned home Saturday showing little improvement.

SENATE WILL RULE THE CHICAGO CONVENTION

Washington, May 25.—United States senators who fill most of the important roles at the Republican national convention this year, according to plans for completing the organization now under discussion.

It is now settled that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts will be elected permanent chairman, Senator Burrows of Michigan having been named by the national convention to wield the gavel during the preliminary stages.

The third role in importance is that of chairman of the committee on resolutions and a senator likewise is scheduled by the statemakers to fill it.

Two names are mentioned in connection with the resolutions committee chairmanship—Senator Warren of Missouri and Senator Hopkins of Illinois.

The senatorial clique which assumes a prominent part in the organization and management of party affairs has within a day or two been putting out feelers to the acceptability of Hopkins.

Senator Warner seems to be preferred by the Taft managers outside the senate. They feel that some prominent part in the convention proceedings ought to be provided for the Missourian, not only in recognition of his services in bringing his state into the Taft column—but because it might aid the Republican cause in a state that was won from the solid South only four years ago.

Republican leaders most interested in the success of the ticket that is to be panned at Chicago concede that labor is in a sullen mood as a result of the attitude of congress and they propose to right matters to the best of their ability. It is indicated that the platform presented at Chicago will speak vigorously on injunctive reform, as well as some other things that have been a part of the administration policies.

There is a distinct Cortelyou vice presidential boom on. It is being worked to a large extent by those who were instrumental in pushing the secretary of the treasury for first place several months ago.

CHRIST LEFT OFF THE PROHIBITION PLATFORM

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—The state Prohibition convention, which has just closed here, voted down a proposition to incorporate the words: "We accept Jesus Christ as our leader," in the preamble of state platform.

Ministers and delegates stood solidly against it, stating that it would arouse the hostility of the Jews and others who differ in religion. The platform opposes local option as a compromise scheme.

ALL SIGN AGREEMENT AND MINES REOPEN

Kansas City, May 25.—Representatives of the southwestern coal operators and miners met here today and formally signed the working scale and agreement governing conditions in the mines for two years to come. The terms are practically the same as existed last year. The signing has the effect of sending 35,000 coal miners of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas fields back to work, and in anticipation of the final closing of the controversy many mines were prepared to begin work tomorrow.

MUST STAY IN ASYLUM

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.—Harry K. Thaw is doomed to return to an asylum. Firmly entangled in the net of insanity evidence by which his attorneys induced a jury to save him from the electric chair, the young millionaire has found it impossible to unwind the mass of proof which he himself wove.

Justice Morschauer, in an opinion handed down this morning, holds that Thaw was legally committed to the asylum at Matteawan, and that the evidence brought forward at the recent habeas corpus hearing indicates that Stanford White's slayer is insane. The justice declares in his opinion that for the present it would be unsafe to permit Thaw to be free.

Thaw's lawyers today applied to the court for permission to place Thaw in some other institution than the Matteawan asylum, and, by stipulation with the district attorney, the prisoner will be kept in the jail here until Justice Morschauer renders a decision. The justice is holding court at White Plains this week and will not be able to hear the application before next week.

RICH YOUTH ON TRIAL

Washington, May 25.—The trial of Gaston C. Philip, the millionaire clubman of New York and Washington, and scion of a prominent family, who a year ago shot and killed Frank R. Macaboy, a cab driver, was begun today before Justice John Barnard, in criminal court No. 2.

Vigorous efforts will be made by counsel for the young clubman to substantiate his plea of self-defense, and sensational testimony will, it is said, be brought out by the prosecution.

The two men came to the Arlington hotel, where Philip was a guest, after an all-night ride in the latter's automobile. It is said they had quarreled over a fee Macaboy demanded for acting as guide. Philip was followed to his room by Macaboy. An altercation occurred in a corridor and a shot was fired and Macaboy was found on the floor, with Philip leaning over him, pistol in hand. The bullet had entered Macaboy's chest near the heart.

Philip was persuaded to go to his room and was soon fast asleep, not realizing that he had fatally wounded his companion, who later died in a hospital.

Since his release under heavy bail, Philip has been leading a quiet life at Claverham, where the Philips have a beautiful country home.

BASE BALL RESULTS

Western League.

At Denver—Denver 10, Lincoln 11.
Des Moines-Sioux City game postponed; other teams traveling.

National League.

At Chicago—Chicago 8, New York 7.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed; wet grounds.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 3, Boston 9.

American League.

At New York—New York 3, Chicago 9.
At Boston—Boston 4, St. Louis 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 3.
At Washington—Washington 10, Detroit 1.

BIGGEST POLICEMAN BECOMES A BUTCHER

New York, May 25.—Lieut. Archibald Taggart, the biggest policeman in New York, six feet six inches tall and 300 pounds in weight, has retired after twenty years on the force. He will become a butcher.

Taggart earned several medals for bravery. He comes of a Newburg family noted for the number and size of its members. There are eight sons and three daughters, whose total weight is 2,344 pounds, an average of 213 pounds, and whose total height is 68 feet 3 inches, an average of 6 feet 2 1/4 inches.

DISLIKED JURY SERVICE; FINED BY THE COURT

Leadville, May 25.—"I don't think I care to serve on a jury," said A. F. Stone today, when brought into court to show cause why he had refused to appear when summoned as a juror. "That remark will cost you \$5, and you will be in the custody of the sheriff until it is paid," replied Judge Caverly. Not having the \$5, Stone was taken to jail.

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